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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(San Francisco Division)

THE DOCTORS COMPANY,

Case No. CV 08-3069

Plaintiff,

v.

DOCTORADVOCATE, INC., a Texas
corporation,

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Defendant.

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.

Plaintiff The Doctors Company hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: July 8, 2008

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